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APPLICANT: CONNOR, PAUL WILLIAM  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/700,154  
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ART UNIT: 3617  
EXAMINER: SOTELO, JESUS D.

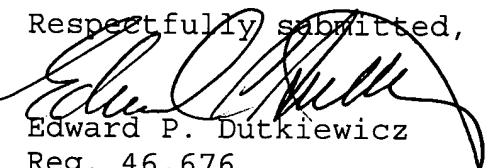
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action dated 06/25/2004. The response is the Amendment filed concurrently herewith. Applicant is a small entity. The \$55 fee is enclosed.

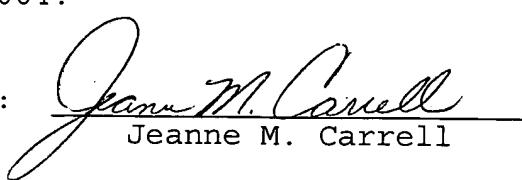
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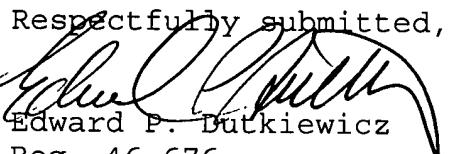
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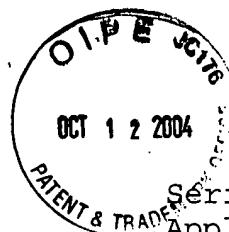
- 1) Marked-up Version of Claims with Amendments; and
- 2) Applicant's Remarks.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect.

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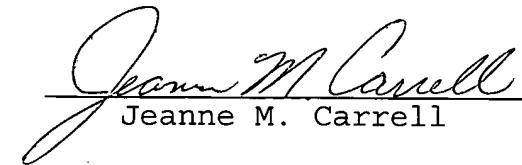
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